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re the Application of

EIJI TOBA et al.

Application No. 10/662,121

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A SEAT BACK FRAME

: **Docket 0072-TN43**

: **Group Art Unit 1725**

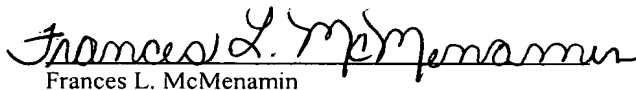
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the non-US patents listed on the Form PTO-1449 attached to this disclosure statement.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed patents be fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of the application and be printed on any patent which issues therefrom. In regard to the Japanese document (JP 8-253063) and French document (FR 2578602) listed on the Form PTO-1449 attached to this disclosure statement, English translations of those documents are not available. However, those documents are discussed in the specification of the above-identified application at page 2, lines 7-18.

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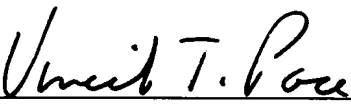
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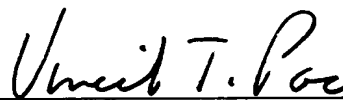
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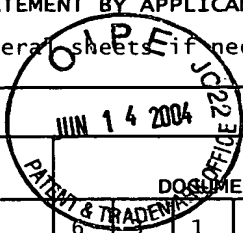
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